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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS OF SOKA
GAKKAI PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY
COMMERCIAL CABLE RECEIVED FROM DAISAKU IKEDA, PRESIDENT OF
SOKA GAKKAI. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO
MR. IKEDA. (BEGIN QUOTE):

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION
OF GOOD WISHES AS I TAKE OFFICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AHEAD THE UNITED STATES WILL CON-
TINUE ITS SEARCH FOR WORLD PEACE AND IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE (END QUOTE).

2. (FYI) FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MR. IKEDA'S CONGRATULATORY
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TELEGRAM: (BEGIN QUOTE):

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXPRESS MY MOST HEARTFELT

CONGRATULATIONS AND WARMEST GREETINGS TO YOU ON YOUR
APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF

PRESIDENT JAMES EARL CARTER. I BELIEVE THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF IMPORTANT PENDING INTERNATIONAL AND DIPLOMATIC PROBLEMS DEPENDS A GREAT DEAL ON THE JUDICIOUS AND PERSEVERING NEGOTIATIONS OF THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION ESPECIALLY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP. IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT THE EYES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WHO ASPIRE FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND WELL-BEING ARE FOCUSED ON YOU, MR. SECRETARY, AS ONE WHO HAS HAD A RICH EXPERIENCE IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS. ON BEHALF OF THE 10 MILLION MEMBERS OF SOKA GAKKAI OF JAPAN WHICH IS ADVANCING A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT AIMED AT PROMOTING DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE, FREEDOM OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT, HUMAN CULTURE AND ETERNAL PEACE FOR OUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS BASED ON THE 3,000-YEAR-OLD BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEP CONVICTION THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL MAKE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF NOT ONLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUT ALSO ALL MANKIND. I SINCERELY PRAY FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD WORK. WITH ALL GOOD WISHES AND KINDEST REGARDS. VERY SINCERELY YOURS, DAISAKU IKEDA, PRESIDENT SOKA GAKKAI OF JAPAN. (END QUOTE.)

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